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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 9, 2003 regarding to the above-identified application, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1 to 8, 17 to 18 drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 390 for further examination on merits. Please cancel Group II, claims 9-16, 19-24 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Further, prior to the examination on merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: